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*Nullum numen habes, si sit Prudentia : Sed Te*
*Nos facimus, Fortuna, deam, caloque locamus.*
JUVEN.

Fortune *was never worship'd by the Wise* ;
*But, fix aloft by Fools, usurps the Skies.*
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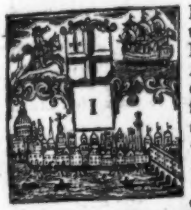

Had some little Expectation, when I concluded the Narrative of my last Week's *Dream*, that I should draw on my Head the *Censure* of such who either had *ventur'd*, or were resolv'd to *venture* in the present *State Lottery* : But as I was then only the *Historian* of my own *Ideas*, it did not become me to *suppress* any remarkable Circumstance of what I *saw* in my *Sleep*, for fear of impeding the Business of our *Office-Gentlemen*, or preventing a *young Lady* from taking the Advantage of her *good Luck*. If Mrs. *Wilful* succeeds, so much the better ; I shall expect to hear from her again within a *Week*, at farthest, after the *Drawing* is over: But if by that Time I receive no *Letter*, I will certainly put her down among the *Blanks*. In the mean while, I am glad to see that all my *fair Readers* are not so *heady*, and that there is one so good as to ASK my Advice before she proceeds: Whether she TAKES it or no, I never expect to be inform'd, unless she too should stand among the *Fortunate*.

*To the* AUTHOR *of the* UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

*Mr.* SPECTATOR,

FOR all your *Flings* and your *Flirts*, about HOPE in the Likeness of *Fortune*, and the *Wheel* like a *Lottery Wheel*, and the *Spectre* in the Shape of a *Blank*, (by which, I perceive your Meaning, you design to persuade People against *trying their Luck*) this is to let you know that I have all along resolv'd to have a *whole Ticket* to myself, tho' I should have no more *Money* in the World, and only wait 'till a good many of the *Blanks* are drawn out before I buy it. Now I can't help thinking that you are a mighty *impertinent officious* sort of a *Gentleman*, to go about to terrify People with *your Dreams*, and spoil their prudent *Resolutions*. Is not *another Body's* Dream, Sir, as good as *Yours* ? I am sure I have a thousand Times *dream'd* of Things *before* they came to pass, and they happen'd just for the World as I *saw* them. And I no sooner heard that the *Act of Parliament* was pass'd for making a *Lottery* this Year, but I *dream'd*, three Nights running, that I put into it, and my *Ticket* came up, towards the End of the Drawing, a Prize of *Five Thousand Pounds*, after I had refus'd for it more than *ten Times* the Money it cost me. Besides, I was always very *lucky* in Gaming, and have now by me *a Silver Pint Mug*, *two Spoons*, and *a Salt*, that I won in *Raffles* when I was but a Girl: Wherefore I think, with Submission to better Judgment, the *Parliament* might as well have been doing any Thing else, when they put down *those sort of Things*, by which many a *Servant Girl* got something or other that was *seen* by her all her Life after. I hope they will be *revived* early next Session, which I hear will begin soon, that those very *poor People* who cannot afford to buy a *Ticket*, nor a *Quarter*, nor a *half Quarter*, nor a *Sixteenth Share* of a Ticket, and yet have a longing Desire to *put* themselves in *Fortune's Way*, may have a *Twopenny Opportunity* of taking their *Chance*. But as this is not the *Case*, so I am still positive, in spite of all your Jears, it shall not be the *Condition*, of

Yours, as you please me,
SARAH WILFUL.

*To* HENRY STONECASTLE, *Esq*;

Dear SIR,

I Am a young Woman of pretty good *Family*, but of a *Fortune* by no Means equal to my *Spirit* and *Education*. The Reason is, my *Father*, who was a *Merchant*, met with such *Losses* a little before his Death, as quite defeated his own *tender Designs*, and disappointed all his *Children*.

While he was *living*, and in *Prosperity*, I had Addresses made to me by a *young Gentleman* of *equal Birth*, and at that Time suppos'd not of *superior Circumstances*. That he *lov'd me* I thought I had sufficient Reason to *believe*, and that his Passion was not *unacceptable*, I have ever since more than sufficiently *felt*. I impute it therefore rather to the *Authority* of his *Parents*, than to his *own Inclination*, that the Change which happen'd made him desist from his *Pretensions*, and dissolv'd what I thought had been a *mutual Engagement*.

He remains yet *unmarried*, and seems, by all that I can learn, not entirely to have *forgot* me. Nay, I have been once or twice officiously brought into his Company, when all his former *Professions* of Tenderness were renew'd; but in such a Manner, that I saw the *grand Obstacle* could not be got over, and that he wish'd me to be *his* rather in *another Way* than that of *Matrimony*.

Tho' I would sooner *die* than consent to this, I find I cannot enough resent the Affront to make me *hate* him. *See* him again, *designedly*, I never will, in *those Circumstances* ? And yet——I must confess it—— I shall ever wish to be in all *Points* so *agreeable* to him, as that *we* might be *mutually* and *honourably* happy together. Who knows how much *Fortune*, if I rely on her, may assist me in this Situation ? If a *Three Thousand*, or even but a *Two Thousand*, should be the Consequence of *hazarding* my *small Capital*, I am fully persuaded the *remaining Disparity* would be overlook'd, and the *old Gentleman* would himself second our *Wishes*. The *whole Money*, they tell me, I cannot *lose* : And perhaps the *Reduction* of my Stock, which at present barely subsists me, might make me think of some *Way of Living* that I have not yet submitted to, and give up those *Hopes* that at present *distract me*. On either Side the *Alternative* seems to me desirable : Give me your Opinion then, good Mr. *Spectator*, shall I *put into the Lottery*, or shall I *not* ?

I must not forget to tell you, that I now receive the *Compliments* of an honest *Tradesman*, a Widower, not above ten Years older than myself, the Extent of whose *Trade* even my *little Money* would considerably *enlarge*.——He has no Family :——But yet, while Mr. *Valentine* lives, and lives a *Batchelor*, methinks I could not heartily give my *Hand* to any other, and had rather *risk* all I am worth to *repurchase* his Vows, than to accept of a *certain* and *handsome Settlement for Life*.

I am, good Mr. *Stonecastle*, yours,
MARY DUBIOUS.

The *Case* of Mrs. *Dubious* is indeed very much to be pitied ; but I cannot approve of the *Remedy* for it which she proposes. Let her not be in a *Hurry*, however, but stay, with *Sarah Wilful*, 'till the *Blanks* are pretty well drawn off: And as to what she shall do *then*, let her in the mean Time send me an exact Account of what her *Fortune* at present *is*, and how she *improves* it, with the *Age* and State of *Health* of Mr. *Valentine's* Father, and I will give her farther *Advice*.

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## LONDON.

### WESTLEY, MAYOR.

*A Common-Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thurſday the 17th of November, 1743.*

A Motion was made and Queſtion put, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Addreſs to his Majeſty on his happy Return to theſe Kingdoms, on the Birth of another Prince, on the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, and on the happy Marriage betwixt the Princeſs Louiſa and the Prince Royal of Denmark, the ſame was reſolved in the Affirmative; whereupon this Court doth nominate and appoint George Heathcote, Robert Willimott, Richard Hoare, and Edward Gibbon, Eſqrs. Aldermen; Mr. Deputy Joſeph Ayliffe, Mr. Deputy Thomas Sandford, Mr. Henry Sifſon, Robert Biſhop, Eſq; Mr. James Heywood, Mr. James Hodges, Mr. Thomas Harriſon, and Criſpe Gaſcoyne, Eſq; Commoners, to withdraw immediately, and, with the Aſſiſtance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Common Serjeant, to prepare an Addreſs for the Purpoſe aforeſaid; and the ſaid Committee withdrew accordingly, and being return'd, preſented to this Court an Addreſs by them prepar'd purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution, which being read twice, was agreed to without any Amendment in the Words following, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled, moſt humbly approach your Throne with Hearts full of the ſincereſt Wiſhes for the Honour and Proſperity of your ſacred Perſon and Government, and beg Leave to offer our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your ſafe Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the ſame Time to expreſs our Joy, that your happy Arrival hath been bleſs'd with the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales of a Prince: An auſpicious Omen and further Pledge of our future Happineſs by the Increaſe of your Royal Progeny, to defend our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and protect our Trade and Commerce, always confiding, that a Race of Princes deſcended from your Majeſty, will be ever mindful to preſerve theſe Bleſſings to our lateſt Poſterity.

We further beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Marriage of your Royal Daughter the Princeſs Louiſa to the Prince Royal of Denmark, by which Alliance we have Reaſon to hope, that the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe will be more firmly united.

We ſhall ever think it our indiſpenſable Duty to pray, That the Hearts and Affections of your Loyal Subjects may be the juſt and grateful Reward of your Paternal Care and Protection; That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious over a free, dutiful, and united People; and that the Sceptre of theſe Realms may always remain in your Royal Family.

And it is order'd, that the ſaid Addreſs be fairly tranſcrib'd and ſign'd by the Town Clerk, and preſented to his Majeſty by the whole Court.

It is order'd by this Court, that Mr. Sheriffs, attended by the Remembrancer, do forthwith wait on his Majeſty, to know his Royal Will and Pleaſure when this Court ſhall attend him with the ſaid Addreſs.

And they are likewiſe to wait on their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, to know their Pleaſure when this Court ſhall attend them with their Compliments on the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs and the Birth of a Prince.

On Saturday laſt the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen and Common-Council, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with the abovemention'd Addreſs, to which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer:

*I thank you for this Addreſs, and for the Expreſſions of your Duty and Affection to me and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.*

They were receiv'd very graciouſly, and had all the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

Laſt Tueſday his Majeſty's Birth-Day was kept at St. James's, on which Occaſion there was a ſplendid Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at Court to pay their Compliments to his Majeſty. The Ode for the Day, compos'd by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet-Laureat, and ſet to Muſick by Dr. Green, Maſter of his Ma-

jesty's Band of Musick, was perform'd in the Great Council Chamber before the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and several of the Nobility; the Vocal Parts by the Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal, and the Instrumental Parts by his Majesty's Band of Musick.

## The ODE.

### RECITATIVO.

OF Fields, of Forts and Floods unknown to Fame,
That now demand from CÆSAR's Arms a Name,
Sing *Britons*, tho' uncouth the Sound.

### AIR.

Tho' rough *Selingenstadt*,
The Harmony defeat;
Tho' *Klein*, *Ostein*,
The Verse confound,
Yet in the joyful Strain,
*Aschaffenbourg* or *Dettingen*
Shall charm the Ear they seem to wound.

### RECITATIVO.

Now chas'd Ambition hides her Head,
With Shame reflecting how she fled!
By Night secure she fords the *Mayn*,
To seize her Quarry on the Plain.

### CHORUS.

Press'd to repass the Stream by Day,
Becomes herself the hunted Prey.

### RECITATIVO.

Well might her Arms to safer Flights be press'd,
Where firm AUGUSTUS stood in Front confess'd.

### AIR.

Behold in Clouds of Fire serene,
The Royal Hero heads his Pow'rs;
Alike to Fame with Rapture seen,
His younger Hope, the EAGLET soars.
Fortune, to grace her fav'rite Son,
Stamps on his bleeding Form Renown;
Conscious to make his Fame compleat,
The Stream would prove *Plantagenet*.

### RECITATIVO.

Thus has the Crimson Honour and the Scar,
Outshone the azure and the radiant Star.

### AIR.

Now should our CÆSAR's natal Night
Demand him to adorn the Ball,
Not less his Movement would delight,
Tho' short of former Charms it fall:
The halting Measure now would rise,
With warmer Pleasure to our Eyes;
Now would he move with nobler Mein,
And grace the Day with *Dettingen*.

### RECITATIVO.

Ye *Britons*, bless'd in such a Race,
Alike secure in Arms and Peace,
What can your Happiness annoy,
Unless yourselves yourselves destroy?

### DUET.

Unite, Unite, support your Prince,
Who forms his Fame on your Defence;
For Life so dear, expos'd for you,
What can too much the Grateful do?

### CHORUS.

With vocal Io's crown the Day,
From rocky *Albion's* Forts around,
Loud Cannon shall intone the Lay,
'Till foreign Shores the Song resound.

Members of Parliament daily arrive in Town, and it is hoped none that have the Welfare of their Country at Heart will be absent on the Opening of the Session.

We hear John Barlow of Colby in Pembrokeshire, Esq; will be chosen without Opposition, on the COUNTRY INTEREST, Member of Parliament for Haverfordwest, in that County, in the room of their late worthy Member Sir Erasmus Philipps, Bart.

The Parliament is prorogu'd to Thursday the 1st of December next.

His Majesty did not see Company at St. James's on Sunday, as usual, because 'twas the Day on which the late Queen died; and the new Te Deum and Anthem, which were to have been perform'd at the Chapel Royal, were put off 'till To-morrow on that Account.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has brought over from Germany three Running-Footmen, who were added to his Retinue abroad, and are in rich Liveries laced with Gold.

Their Highnesses Prince George and the Princess Augusta, are both thought to be out of Danger with the Small Pox.

We hear that Admiral Haddock and Capt. Boscowen will be appointed Lords of the Admiralty, in the room of Admiral Cavendish and John Morley Trevor, Esq; deceas'd.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Fleet design'd for the Channel Service to be Victuall'd and Mann'd forthwith; it is to consist of three of 90, three of 80 and 70, and five of 60 and 50 Guns, besides a Fire-Ship, Bomb-Vessel, and Tenders.

We hear from Manchester, that the News of Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne's Triumph over infamous Corruption, was receiv'd with inexpressible Joy by the worthy Advocates of Liberty: Their Contempt of fordid Influence was demonstrated by ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and Well-wishes to Freedom and Independency, steady and uncorrupt Patriotism; and the general Interest of GREAT BRITAIN.

A few Days ago Mr. Wilkinson, of Ipswich, was chosen Coroner for the County of Suffolk, in the room of Alexander Walthall, Esq; deceas'd. There were five Candidates, and upwards of One Thousand Freeholders poll'd at the Election.

Private Letters from Dublin advise, that James Annesly, Esq; has succeeded in the great Cause that was depending between him and the Earl of ———.

The Court of Directors of the India Company have agreed to give John Dean, the only Survivor of those brave Fellows who tarry'd in the Sussex Indiaman when the Captain and most of the Crew deserted her, 100 l. per Annum, during his Life; and in case of his Wife being the Survivor, she to be allow'd 50 l. per Annum for her Life.

A Treaty of Marriage is on foot, and speedily will be concluded, between Richard Willis, Esq; Son of the late Bishop of Winchester, and Miss Mead, a very agreeable Lady with a Fortune of 70,000 l.

On Sunday Mr. Philip Crookhorn, a young Gentleman possess'd of a large Estate in Hampshire, was marry'd at St. Paul's to Miss Fidelia Temple, a near Relation to the Lord Cobham; a celebrated Beauty with a Fortune of 5000 l.

Tuesday Mr. Cole, a wealthy Maltster at Guilford in Surrey, was married, at St. Dunstan's in the East, to Miss Susanna Morell, Daughter to Capt. Morell, a Commander in the Royal Navy; a celebrated Beauty with a large Fortune.

Letters from Brussels bring Word, that a few Days since died there the Rev. Mr. James Burton, Chaplain to the Earl of Pembroke's Regiment of Horse; a Gentleman of great Humanity, and belov'd by all his Acquaintance.

Letters from Scarborough in Yorkshire advise, that last Week died there, after a lingering Illness, Ralph Scott, Esq; a Gentleman possess'd of an Estate of 1200 l. a Year in Lancashire: He dying a Batchelor his Estate, both Real and Personal, descends to his Brother, an Officer of the Excise in Scotland.

Yesterday se'nnight died of a violent Fever, the Rev. Mr. Thomas Neale, Minister of Wokingham in the County of Berks, and Rector of Somerton in the County of Suffolk.

Wednesday se'nnight died on a Journey, at Penzance in Cornwall, Mr. Wilton, an eminent Warehouseman in George-Yard, Lombard-Street. He was esteem'd a fine Tradesman and a sincere Friend.

The same Day died at Greenwich, Mr. Constable, who had been in several Engagements at Sea in the late War, where he behav'd with great Bravery and Resolution: He had been Lieutenant of the Hospital almost 40 Years.

Last Week died, at his House at Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, Mr. Hughes, Author of the Causidicade, and several other ingenious Pieces of Poetry.

On Sunday died at his Lodgings at Chelsea, Mr. Anderton, a Grocer of considerable Business in Pall-Mall, who has left a good Fortune behind him.

Monday died at Hackney Mr. Adam Spicer, Author of several humorous Pieces both in Prose and Verse: He was possess'd of a plentiful Fortune, which he has left to his Nephew, a Student at Cambridge.

On Monday last as Mr. Goddard, Brother of Mr. Stanley Goddard of Cannon-Street, (an eminent Dealer in Norwich Stuffs, &c.) was riding towards Rumford, he was suddenly taken ill, and dropp'd off his Horse; which being observ'd by some Gentlemen who were returning from Hunting, they took him up and carried him into a House, and he was immediately let Blood by one of the Company, who was a Surgeon; but he died without speaking a Word, though he bled pretty freely.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented the Rev. Richard Green, M. A. to a Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Chichester.

Likewise the Rev. Mr. John Wix to the Rectory of Rytner, alias Rider, in the County and Diocese of York.

And also the Rev. Mr. John Horsely to the Rectory of Kunvawring, in the County of Merioneth and Diocese of St. Asaph.

On Saturday last a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Robert Sherrard, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Harborough, to hold the Rectory of Teigh, in the County of Rutland and Diocese of Peterborough, together with the Rectory of Willow, in the County of Huntingdon and Diocese of Lincoln.

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On Monday the State Lottery began drawing at Guildhall, when No. 35,473, being the first drawn Ticket, is intitled to 500 l. The following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 79,320, 2000 l. 56,985, 7379, 12,860, 13,081, 40,456, 13,491, 57,279, and 21,053, 100 l. each.

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Yesterday se'nnight, about One in the Morning, some Officers of the Excise and Customs attempting to seize a Quantity of Tea brought to Town by a Gang of Smugglers, at the Stones-End in Blackman-street in Southwark, a desperate Engagement ensued, wherein one of the Officers was dangerously wounded in the Thigh with a Ball, another receiv'd several Cuts with a Cutlass on his Head and Shoulders, by which Means the Smugglers remain'd Masters of the Field of Battle, and carried off their Goods in Triumph.

On Monday some Officers of the Customs seiz'd a large Quantity of Tea, with some Brandy, at Rotherhith, and convey'd it to the Custom-House; at the same Time they seiz'd upwards of 200 Weight of Raw Silk, which they likewise carried to the King's Warehouse.

A few Days ago Mr. Druce, a Brewer of Pale Ale at the Greyhound in Hoxton, had the Misfortune to fall into the Copper of boiling Liquor, and scalded himself in such a terrible Manner, that a great Part of his Skin came off with his Cloaths; he liv'd in great Agony 'till Saturday, when he expir'd.

Last Sunday Morning Mr. Painter, in Bowling-Alley, Westminster, having had some Words with his Wife, went to the Top of the House and flung himself down into the Alley, by which Accident he broke his Neck, and died on the Spot.

On Saturday Morning about Seven o'Clock a Fire broke out at Mr. Summers's, a Tobacconist, at the Two Black Boys in Petticoat-Lane, near Spital-Fields, which burnt the Front of the said House; but by timely Assistance was prevented doing any farther Damage.

Thursday se'nnight, between Eleven and Twelve at Night, Mr. John Doo, of the General Post Office, was robb'd by three Footpads near Whitechapel Mount, who took from him about 7 s. in Silver and Halfpence: One of them threw a Handkerchief over his Head, and bid the others cut his Throat, but Mr. Doo begg'd hard for his Life, and they let him go.

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### WESTLEY, MAYOR.

*A Common-Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thursday the 17th of November,* 1743.

A Motion was made and Question put, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty on his happy Return to these Kingdoms, on the Birth of another Prince, on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and on the happy Marriage betwixt the Princess Louisa and the Prince Royal of Denmark, the same was resolved in the Affirmative; whereupon this Court doth nominate and appoint George Heathcote, Robert Willimott, Richard Hoare, and Edward Gibbon, Esqrs. Aldermen; Mr. Deputy Joseph Ayliffe, Mr. Deputy Thomas Sandford, Mr. Henry Sisson, Robert Bishop, Esq; Mr. James Heywood, Mr. James Hodges, Mr. Thomas Harrison, and Crispe Gascoyne, Esq; Commoners, to withdraw immediately, and, with the Assistance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Common Serjeant, to prepare an Address for the Purpose aforesaid; and the said Committee withdrew accordingly, and being return'd, presented to this Court an Address by them prepar'd pursuant to the said Resolution, which being read twice, was agreed to without any Amendment in the Words following, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE.

To the King's most excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, most humbly approach your Throne with Hearts full of the sincerest Wishes for the Honour and Prosperity of your sacred Person and Government, and beg Leave to offer our most hearty Congratulations upon your safe Return to these your British Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the same Time to express our Joy, that your happy Arrival hath been bless'd with the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales of a Prince: An auspicious Omen and further Pledge of our future Happiness by the Increase of your Royal Progeny, to defend our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and protect our Trade and Commerce, always confiding, that a Race of Princes descended from your Majesty, will be ever mindful to preserve these Blessings to our latest Posterity.

We further beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Marriage of your Royal Daughter the Princess Louisa to the Prince Royal of Denmark, by which Alliance we have Reason to hope, that the Protestant Interest in Europe will be more firmly united.

We shall ever think it our indispensable Duty to pray, That the Hearts and Affections of your Loyal Subjects may be the just and grateful Reward of your Paternal Care and Protection; That your Majesty's Reign may be long and glorious over a free, dutiful, and united People; and that the Sceptre of these Realms may always remain in your Royal Family.

And it is order'd, that the said Address be fairly transcrib'd and sign'd by the Town Clerk, and presented to his Majesty by the whole Court.

It is order'd by this Court, that Mr. Sheriffs, attended by the Remembrancer, do forthwith wait on his Majesty, to know his Royal Will and Pleasure when this Court shall attend him with the said Address.

And they are likewise to wait on their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, to know their Pleasure when this Court shall attend them with their Compliments on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness and the Birth of a Prince.

On Saturday last the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen and Common-Council, waited on his Majesty at St. James's with the aboveſaid Address, to which his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

*I thank you for this Address, and for the Expressions of your Duty and Affection to me and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.*

They were receiv'd very graciously, and had all the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

Last Tuesday his Majesty's Birth-Day was kept at St. James's, on which Occasion there was a splendid Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at Court to pay their Compliments to his Majesty. The Ode for the Day, compos'd by Colley Cibber, Esq; Poet-Laureat, and set to Musick by Dr. Green, Master of his Ma-

jesty's Band of Musick, was perform'd in the Great Council Chamber before the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and several of the Nobility; the Vocal Parts by the Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal, and the Instrumental Parts by his Majesty's Band of Musick.

## The ODE.

### RECITATIVO.

OF Fields, of Forts and Floods unknown to Fame,
That now demand from CÆSAR's Arms a Name,
Sing *Britons*, tho' uncouth the Sound.

### AIR.

Tho' rough *Selingenstadt*,
The Harmony defeat;
Tho' *Klein*, *Ostein*,
The Verse confound,
Yet in the joyful Strain,
*Aschaffenbourg* or *Dettingen*
Shall charm the Ear they seem to wound.

### RECITATIVO.

Now chas'd Ambition hides her Head,
With Shame reflecting how she fled!
By Night secure she fords the *Mayn*,
To seize her Quarry on the Plain.

### CHORUS.

Press'd to repass the Stream by Day,
Becomes herself the hunted Prey.

### RECITATIVO.

Well might her Arms to safer Flights be press'd,
Where firm AUGUSTUS stood in Front confess'd.

### AIR.

Behold in Clouds of Fire serene,
The Royal Hero heads his Pow'rs;
Alike to Fame with Rapture seen,
His younger Hope, the EAGLET soars.
Fortune, to grace her fav'rite Son,
Stamps on his bleeding Form Renown;
Conscious to make his Fame compleat,
The Stream would prove *Plantagenet*.

### RECITATIVO.

Thus has the Crimson Honour and the Scar,
Outshone the azure and the radiant Star.

### AIR.

Now should our CÆSAR's natal Night
Demand him to adorn the Ball,
Not less his Movement would delight,
Tho' short of former Charms it fall:
The halting Measure now would rise,
With warmer Pleasure to our Eyes;
Now would he move with nobler Mein,
And grace the Day with *Dettingen*.

### RECITATIVO.

Ye *Britons*, bless'd in such a Race,
Alike secure in Arms and Peace,
What can your Happiness annoy,
Unless yourselves yourselves destroy?

### DUET.

Unite, Unite, support your Prince,
Who forms his Fame on your Defence;
For Life so dear, expos'd for you,
What can too much the Grateful do?

### CHORUS.

With vocal Io's crown the Day,
From rocky *Albion's* Forts around,
Loud Cannon shall intone the Lay,
'Till foreign Shores the Song resound.

Members of Parliament daily arrive in Town, and it is hoped none that have the Welfare of their Country at Heart will be absent on the Opening of the Session.

We hear John Barlow of Cosby in Pembrokeshire, Esq; will be chosen without Opposition, on the COUNTRY INTEREST, Member of Parliament for Haverfordwest, in that County, in the room of their late worthy Member Sir Erasmus Philipps, Bart.

The Parliament is prorogu'd to Thursday the 1st of December next.

His Majesty did not see Company at St. James's on Sunday, as usual, because 'twas the Day on which the late Queen died; and the new Te Deum and Anthem, which were to have been perform'd at the Chapel Royal, were put off 'till To-morrow on that Account.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has brought over from Germany three Running-Footmen, who were added to his Retinue abroad, and are in rich Liveries laced with Gold.

Their Highnesses Prince George and the Princess Augusta, are both thought to be out of Danger with the Small Pox.

We hear that Admiral Haddock and Capt. Boscowen will be appointed Lords of the Admiralty, in the room of Admiral Cavendish and John Morley Trevor, Esq; deceas'd.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Fleet design'd for the Channel Service to be Victuall'd and Mann'd forthwith; it is to consist of three of 90, three of 80 and 70, and five of 60 and 50 Guns, besides a Fire-Ship, Bomb-Vessel, and Tenders.

We hear from Manchester, that the News of Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne's Triumph over infamous Corruption, was receiv'd with inexpressible Joy by the worthy Advocates of Liberty: Their Contempt of sordid Influence was demonstrated by ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and Well-wishes to Freedom and Independency, steady and uncorrupt Patriotism; and the general Interest of GREAT BRITAIN.

A few Days ago Mr. Wilkinson, of Ipswich, was chosen Coroner for the County of Suffolk, in the room of Alexander Walthall, Esq; deceas'd. There were five Candidates, and upwards of One Thousand Freeholders poll'd at the Election.

Private Letters from Dublin advise, that James Annesly, Esq; has succeeded in the great Cause that was depending between him and the Earl of ———.

The Court of Directors of the India Company have agreed to give John Dean, the only Survivor of those brave Fellows who tarry'd in the Sussex Indiaman when the Captain and most of the Crew deserted her, 100 l. per Annum, during his Life; and in case of his Wife being the Survivor, she to be allow'd 50 l. per Annum for her Life.

A Treaty of Marriage is on foot, and speedily will be concluded, between Richard Willis, Esq; Son of the late Bishop of Winchester, and Miss Mead, a very agreeable Lady with a Fortune of 70,000 l.

On Sunday Mr. Philip Crookhorn, a young Gentleman possess'd of a large Estate in Hampshire, was marry'd at St. Paul's to Miss Fidelia Temple, a near Relation to the Lord Cobham; a celebrated Beauty with a Fortune of 5000 l.

Tuesday Mr. Cole, a wealthy Malister at Guilford in Surrey, was married, at St. Dunstan's in the East, to Miss Susanna Morell, Daughter to Capt. Morell, a Commander in the Royal Navy; a celebrated Beauty with a large Fortune.

Letters from Brussels bring Word, that a few Days since died there the Rev. Mr. James Burton, Chaplain to the Earl of Pembroke's Regiment of Horse; a Gentleman of great Humanity, and belov'd by all his Acquaintance.

Letters from Scarborough in Yorkshire advise, that last Week died there, after a lingering Illness, Ralph Scott, Esq; a Gentleman possess'd of an Estate of 1200 l. a Year in Lancashire: He dying a Batchelor his Estate, both Real and Personal, descends to his Brother, an Officer of the Excise in Scotland.

Yesterday se'nnight died of a violent Fever, the Rev. Mr. Thomas Neale, Minister of Wokingham in the County of Berks, and Rector of Somerton in the County of Suffolk.

Wednesday se'nnight died on a Journey, at Penzance in Cornwall, Mr. Wilton, an eminent Warehouseman in George-Yard, Lombard-Street. He was esteem'd a fine Tradesman and a sincere Friend.

The same Day died at Greenwich, Mr. Constable, who had been in several Engagements at Sea in the late War, where he behav'd with great Bravery and Resolution: He had been Lieutenant of the Hospital almost 40 Years.

Last Week died, at his House at Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, Mr. Hughes, Author of the Cansidicade, and several other ingenious Pieces of Poetry.

On Sunday died at his Lodgings at Chelsea, Mr. Anderton, a Grocer of considerable Business in Pall-Mall, who has left a good Fortune behind him.

Monday died at Hackney Mr. Adam Spicer, Author of several humorous Pieces both in Prose and Verse: He was possess'd of a plentiful Fortune, which he has left to his Nephew, a Student at Cambridge.

On Monday last as Mr. Goddard, Brother of Mr. Stanley Goddard of Cannon-Street, (an eminent Dealer in Norwich Stuffs, &c.) was riding towards Rumford, he was suddenly taken ill, and dropp'd off his Horse; which being observ'd by some Gentlemen who were returning from Hunting, they took him up and carried him into a House, and he was immediately let Blood by one of the Company, who was a Surgeon; but he died without speaking a Word, though he bled pretty freely.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented the Rev. Richard Green, M. A. to a Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Chichester.

Likewise the Rev. Mr. John Wix to the Rectory of Rytner, alias Rider, in the County and Diocese of York.

And also the Rev. Mr. John Horsely to the Rectory of Kunvawring, in the County of Merioneth and Diocese of St. Asaph.

On Saturday last a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Robert Sherrard, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Harborough, to hold the Rectory of Teigh, in the County of Rutland and Diocese of Peterborough, together with the Rectory of Willow, in the County of Huntingdon and Diocese of Lincoln.

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On Monday the State Lottery began drawing at Guildhall, when No. 35,473, being the first drawn Ticket, is intitled to 500 l. The following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 79,320, 2000 l. 56,985, 7379, 12,860, 13,081, 40,156, 13,491, 57,279, and 21,053, 100 l. each.

On Tuesday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. 41,038, 500 l. 51,851, 73,532, 2585, and 42,221, 100 l. each.

Yesterday se'nnight, about One in the Morning, some Officers of the Excise and Customs attempting to seize a Quantity of Tea brought to Town by a Gang of Smugglers, at the Stones-End in Blackman-street in Southwark, a desperate Engagement ensued, wherein one of the Officers was dangerously wounded in the Thigh with a Ball, another receiv'd several Cuts with a Cutlass on his Head and Shoulders, by which Means the Smugglers remain'd Masters of the Field of Battle, and carried off their Goods in Triumph.

On Monday some Officers of the Customs seiz'd a large Quantity of Tea, with some Brandy, at Rotherhith, and convey'd it to the Custom-House; at the same Time they seiz'd upwards of 200 Weight of Raw Silk, which they likewise carried to the King's Warehouse.

A few Days ago Mr. Druce, a Brewer of Pale Ale at the Greyhound in Hoxton, had the Misfortune to fall into the Copper of boiling Liquor, and scalded himself in such a terrible Manner, that a great Part of his Skin came off with his Cloaths; he liv'd in great Agony 'till Saturday, when he expir'd.

Last Sunday Morning Mr. Painter, in Bowling-Alley, Westminster, having had some Words with his Wife, went to the Top of the House and flung himself down into the Alley, by which Accident he broke his Neck, and died on the Spot.

On Saturday Morning about Seven o'Clock a Fire broke out at Mr. Summers's, a Tobacconist, at the Two Black Boys in Petticoat-Lane, near Spital-Fields, which burnt the Front of the said House; but by timely Assistance was prevented doing any farther Damage.

Thursday se'nnight, between Eleven and Twelve at Night, Mr. John Doo, of the General Post Office, was robb'd by three Footpads near Whitechapel Mount, who took from him about 7 s. in Silver and Halfpence: One of them threw a Handkerchief over his Head, and bid the others cut his Throat, but Mr. Doo begg'd hard for his Life, and they let him go.

Last Week Mr. James Mather, a Domestick to Lady Petre, was attack'd on Epping-Forest by a single Highwayman, well mounted on a grey Gelding, who took from him his Watch and three Guineas, and then made off.

Last Sunday Night William Parr, a Watchman in Holbourn, seeing a Man in Liquor, offer'd his

Assistance to get him a Lodging at the Chequer Inn, and accordingly conducting him thither, where he pick'd his Pocket of Half a Crown; but being perceiv'd by James Morley, Chamberlain of the said Inn, he was taken up and carried to Wood-street Compter, and committed to Newgate by Sir John Salter. The Person robb'd is a Boatswain of a Man of War, and had been taking Leave of some Friends before he went to Sea.

Yesterday se'nnight Richard Spinke, who robb'd the poor Post-Man on Tower-Hill, with other Persons not yet taken, and who would have cut his Throat, was committed to New Prison by Col. De Veil.

Last Sunday Mary Corker was committed to Newgate by the said Gentleman, for picking the Pocket of Mr. William Carnaby of his Silver Watch, near Hearthorn-Lane, as he was walking along, which was found on the said Mary Corker.

Sunday John Miller was taken up by a Warrant from the Lords of the Admiralty at Clerkenwell, after an obstinate Resistance, whereby he receiv'd a dangerous Cut in the Head, and brought to the Marshalsea Prison, Southwark: He was a Sailor on board the Burford, Admiral Vernon, in the West-Indies, and is accus'd of Mutiny and Desertion. There are now six Prisoners in that Gaol for Capital Offences on the High Seas, viz. one for fighting against his Country, another for the Murder of his Captain; three Smugglers, brought by Hobart G—

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Admiralty will be held on Tuesday the 13th of December for their Trials.

On Tuesday Abraham Pass, a Jew, was executed at Tyburn for a Burglary; his Body was afterwards carry'd to the Jews Burying-Ground at Mile-End, where it was decently interr'd.

Private Letters from Paris say, that a Fund of 12 Millions of Livres is settled for a secret Naval Expedition, for which the Armament now making at Brest is in reality design'd; and the 30 Battalions which have Instructions to hold themselves ready to march for Provence, in order (as it is pretended) to their Embarkation for Italy, are also to be therein employ'd.

The same Letters say, that Marshal Duke de Noailles has Leave to sell his Field Equipage; but that all the other Marshals are forbid to dispose of theirs. It is said the Marshals Coigny, Belleisle, Montmorency and Maillebois, will command (together with the new Marshal) all the French Armies next Year.

Letters from Gibraltar, dated Sept. 29, advise, that an English Privateer had taken a Spanish one of great Force, call'd the St. Rosetta Anna Maria Magdalena Fides, from Bilboa: She had been out six Weeks and had taken several Prizes.

The Ship that was taken by a Man of War, belonging to Admiral Matthews's Squadron, and carried into Villa-franca, laden with Ammunition and Artillery from Barcelona, for the Service of the Spanish Troops in Italy, proves not to be a French, as reported, but a Spanish one, call'd the St. Francis; she mounted 18 Carriage and 12 Swivels, and had on board 200 Pieces of Cannon, and 100 Barrels of Gunpowder, besides other Military Stores.

Tuesday came Advice that the Agadier, Dobson, from Santa Cruz for London, laden with Fruit, was taken off Scilly the 20th of October last, after a resolute Engagement, and carry'd into Cherburg: The Privateer is call'd the St. Anne, carries 18 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns; she had been out from St. Sebastian's four Weeks and had taken no Prize before.

The same Day came Advice, that the Robert, Capt. Touche, from Newfoundland for Portugal, is taken by a Spanish Privateer, and carry'd into Bayonne.

The King Solomon ——, from Cork for Havre, is lost on the Coast of Ireland and all the People drown'd.

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